

## SAVOY'S CLOSE CALL.

Phil Dwyer's Crack Colt Meets with a Serious Accident.

Fell Over a Fence at Gravesend and is Now Partially Paralyzed.

Domino, Ben All Colt and Others Work Finely at Sheephead.

(Special to The Evening World.)

GRAVESEND, April 10.—The trainers on the Long Island race tracks were favored with ideal Spring weather this morning and they made excellent use of the favorable change. Men and horses seemed delighted with the genial sunshine, and the thoroughbreds pranced and jumped with unusual activity.

The Gravesend and Sheephead race tracks were in superb working condition, and as both had received a liberal bath from the watering carts yesterday afternoon the dust was not annoying.

At the Gravesend track an unfortunate accident befell one of President P. J. Dwyer's best colts. In working round the track the beautiful brown colt Savoy, by Salvatore-Cochran, ran into the inner fence opposite Dwyer & Crocker's stable, now occupied by V. V. Elliott. The colt tumbled clean over the fence and fell heavily on his back. The poor brute pluckily tried to get on his feet, but fell back again.

Happily, Dr. Farley was close at hand. He made a careful examination of the colt, and found his leg broken, but not partially paralyzed by the heavy fall. The boy was not injured, but was thrown about ten feet in the air.

It was only a few moments ago that Savoy was working with the crack colt Handspring, and showed a fine trial. At the Gravesend track he was a two-year-old at the beginning of the season, and since then has had to give two away. He was a fine colt, and was a good round sum for him as a yearling. The other was a brown colt, by Imp. Maxim-Vandala. This youngster was highly trained last fall and covered three furlongs very easily in 30 seconds.

Savoy, the colt injured today, lies in J. V. Elliott's stable, having been carried there, as the boys say, "to get all right." He also informed Mr. Dwyer that the Salvatore-Miss Woodford colt, owned by Gibson & Co., had his leg at the Holmdel, is progressing favorably, and will surely train again.

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## CORBETT WANTS A FIGHT.

If September Don't Suit "Fitz," Jackson Will Be the Man.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—James J. Corbett said last night in reference to the statement that Phil Dwyer might assist Fitzsimmons in raising the stake money due May 1:

"It is very peculiar to me that Mr. Dwyer has made this offer, as he is already a stakeholder in my fight. Of course, it is none of my business what he does. However, I will not care where the money comes from, so long as the fight occurs. I am going to fight in September, no matter what Mr. Fitzsimmons does not make good the stake by May 1. I will arrange to meet Peter Jackson, and it is necessary to go to London to fight before the sporting club of that city."

## WANT MANHATTAN FIELD.

N. Y. A. C. Negotiating for the Track to Meet English Athletes.

The New York Athletic Club has opened negotiations with Andrew Freedman for the lease of Manhattan Field, upon which they propose to hold the international athletic meet. The games will be held on Sept. 21, and Manhattan Field seems to be by far the most suitable place for the competitions.

## BASEBALL CHAT.

Readers of "The Evening World" who were unable to attend yesterday's game received a complete description of the game within remarkably few moments after its completion.

As usual, "The Evening World" was first to announce the news, and its extra was highly complimented on all sides.

Patrons of the game were enabled to procure a complete story and score before reaching their homes.

There is no excuse to offer for the Giants' defeat yesterday. Brooklyn won the game on its merits. Their playing was great and their attack better. They took very kindly to Rube's shots and curves, and hit the ball safely when his were needed. On the other hand, the Giants were a lower of strength, and the New Yorkers at his mercy. Therein lies the whole story.

Meekin will, in all probability, do the twirling for New York in tomorrow's game. Joost, like "Bill" Kennedy, has been ailing. Will the New Albany boy recover and prove to be as effective as Willie?

It is a noticeable fact that all the favorites were beaten yesterday. The surprise of the day, however, was the manner in which Buck Ewing's team, composed of the strong Cleveland and team.

David "Slender" Fouts is the only man who has a kick coming to him from yesterday's game. Rube was hit in the head early in the game by a ball from Fouts, and he was knocked out. Fouts is progressing favorably, and will surely train again.

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## CRANKS AFTER THE UMPIRE.

Lyoch's Rulings Against the Giants Adversely Criticized.

Manager Davis Says He Should Have Been Allowed a "Kick."

Considerable comment is being indulged in by the baseball cranks to-day over several of Umpire Lynch's decisions in yesterday's game, and many hold that he was entirely too quick to assert the authority given to umpires under the new rules and overlook the matter.

According to Lynch's rulings, a captain of a team has no right whatever to kick, even though he has the best cause in the world.

The foremost cause for comment arises from Lynch's action in fining Jack Doyle \$50, and his threat to "soak" George Davis \$100 on the fifth inning. With two men on bases, Davis hit the ball in between the left field bleachers and Burke's seat. One man scored, but Van Halten was caught at the plate.

Davis, who, by the way, seldom kicks, and when he does, always in a fair manner and not abusively, claimed that the ball had been blocked and that before he could get to the plate the umpire had called him out. He claimed that the ball had to be returned to the pitcher.

Umpire Lynch, who got his face into the argument, and was fined \$25 in quick order, while Davis was ordered to desist under a \$100 penalty.

Capl. Davis's team was entirely fair, and as long as he was not abusive he certainly was right in making the protest. If the ball was blocked, and those who were on the spot say it was, then Lynch was certainly wrong. The Giants made a big difference to the cranks. The umpire should at all times be the master of the field, but the authority should not be abused. Severity should be meted out where it is deserved, but not by a capricious umpire.

Captain Manager Davis was seen at the Polo Grounds this afternoon by an "Evening World" reporter. His protests were very hearty. Said he:

"Mr. Lynch acted unfairly in the matter, and gave me practically no opportunity for a reasonable protest. The ball was blocked, and a policeman threw it into the field. Lynch should have heard my statement, under the rules. He went further than his stipulated province. I think I used no abusive or vulgar language."

The team practice, spiritedly this morning and this afternoon, and, although a trifle blue over their defeat, they were more determined to win tomorrow from Brooklyn.

Meekin will probably pitch, and George Davis will likely be used on Monday, leaving Rube for the game with Boston on Wednesday.

CRAZY MAN RUNS AMUCK.

With a Big Knife He Drives Trolley Men from Their Car.

After nine years in the Newark, N. J. Almshouse, William Morris yesterday morning became insane and with a carving-knife ran amuck.

He secured a big knife and escaped from the building, notwithstanding the efforts of the attendants to detain him.

The insane man, who was a former inmate of the Newark Almshouse, was seen by a patrolman on the street, and he was taken to the County Jail.

Then he began to hack the car with the knife, and he was taken to the County Jail.

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## PUGILISTIC POINTERS.

Australian "Shadow" Maber, who will meet Alf Hanson before the Seattle Athletic Club next Monday night, has written Matchmaker Kennedy as follows:

"As I have fought both 'Mysterious' Billy Smith, of this country, and Billy Smith, of Australia, a misunderstanding has arisen among sporting people. In an interview I said that I first came into prominence by defeating Billy Smith. By that I meant the Australian Billy Smith. The meeting occurred long before I visited these shores. My fight with 'Mysterious' Billy Smith took place at Portland, Ore., several years ago. The meeting was stopped by the authorities, no decision being given. Notwithstanding this fact, however, I see by the papers that Smith claims a victory over me. I am in pretty fair condition just now, and I hope to win from Hanson. Should I be successful I will immediately challenge 'Mysterious' Smith. I have to admit that 'Mysterious' Billy Smith is the best man I have ever met in this country, and I do not write this in any way as a slight upon his reputation."

The Australian's opponent, Hanson, is preparing himself in an athletic club in Stockholm. The Englishman is fully aware that he should be first Maber. He will be in line to tackle the best of them.

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